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attendance in the lower forms was however satisfactory. The student strikers clashed with some of the outsiders in the street that afternoon. Reports were sent to the Sub-Inspector of Police, Rameswaram, by both the pupils and outsiders involved in the clash.

6. The District Educational Officer addressed the pupils on 18th November 1958, when he went for inspection of the school. The attendance was full that day. The District Educational Officer impressed on the pupils the unreasonableness of their demand for an apology from an outsider, which was the cause for their strike the previous day. He also exhorted them to behave better in future. Thereupon the pupils expressed their regret for the absence of a majority of them from the school and pleaded ignorance of the consequences of their action.

7. The District Educational Officer has appraised the Government of these facts and has reported that no further action need be taken unless the pupils allow themselves to be exploited again by outside elements. There has been no further report or complaint in this regard.

Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1041 asked by Sri A. Vedarathnam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 28th March 1959, page 735 supra.]

The introduction of handicrafts is not confined to particular types of schools in this State. Handicrafts and Prevocational subjects are compulsory in lower elementary and higher elementary schools. Craft teaching is a prime factor in basic schools.

Art and crafts are prescribed as one of the compulsory subjects for all middle schools. Arts, Hobbies and Practical activities are prescribed for all high schools.

The names of Handicrafts and Prevocational subjects taught in elementary schools are given below :—

I. Main crafts—

1 Wood work for boys.
2 Weaving for boys.
3 Gardening and Agriculture for boys.
4 Home craft for girls.

II. Subsidiary crafts—

1 Leather work.
2 Lacquer work.
3 Poultry farming.
4 Bee-keeping.
5 Book Binding.
6 Net making or Basket making.
7 Tape weaving

II. Subsidiary crafts—*cont.*

8 Printing—

(*a*) Stick without machine.

(*b*) Block.

9 Embroidery or Lace making.

10 Rope making.

11 Grass and Fibre work.

12 Rattan work.

13 Toy making.

14 Tailoring.

15 Metal work.

16 Hand Composing and Printing.

17 Electric wiring.

The names of crafts and hobbies taught in middle and high schools are given below :—

1 Pottery painting.

2 Card-board work.

3 Book binding.

4 Practical Telegraphy.

5 Bee Farming.

6 Poultry Farming.

7 Farming.

8 Gardening.

9 Dairy Farming.

10 Leather work.

11 Fret work.

12 Lino cut.

13 Rattan work.

14 Carpentry.

15 Photography.

16 Paper making.

17 Tailoring.

18 Making of nets, bags, hammocks, etc.

19 Weaving.

20 Soap making.

21 Bamboo basket making.

22 Wood engraving.

23 Lead engraving.

24 Museum collecting.

25 Numismatics.

26 Philately.

27 Water-colour printing.

28 Practical electricity.

29 Agriculture.

30 Metal work.

31 Wood-carving.

32 Radio mechanics.

33 Cycle repairing.

34 Vocal and Instrumental Music.

35 Composing and Printing.

36 Mat weaving.

37 Maintenance of acquariums.

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The elementary schools are eligible for a non-recurring grant not exceeding one half of the actual cost of purchase towards the supply of tools and materials for giving instruction in Handicrafts and Pre-vocational subjects.

When a non-basic school is converted into a basic school, or when a new basic school is opened, supply of equipment and new materials on the scale of Rs. 200 for each basic trained or re-trained teacher in the school is made at state cost from the central craft store.

The secondary schools are eligible for non-recurring grants towards half the expenditure on the purchase of craft equipment, subject to a maximum of Rs. 250.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 1046 asked by Sri K. Ramachandran at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 28th March 1959, page 738 supra.]

List of block taken up during the year 1958–59.

Stage I—11. Stage II—10. Pre-Extension—20.

District. (1)	*Name of Block.* (2)
North Arcot	1 Tirupattur (Stage I).
	2 Wallajah (Pre-Extension).
	3 Sholingur (Pre-Extension).
	4 Kaveripakkam (Pre-Extension).
	5 Kaniyambadi (Pre-Extension).
South Arcot	6 Mel Bhuvanagiri (Stage II).
	7 Villupuram (Stage I).
	8 Kanai (Pre-Extension).
	9 Thyagadurgam (Pre-Extension).
Chingleput	10 Chingleput (Stage I).
	11 Kunnathur (Pre-Extension).
	12 Kancheepuram Pre-Extension).
Coimbatore	13 Lakshminaickenpalayam (Stage II) *
	14 Gobichettipalayam West (Stage II) *
	15 Kinathukadavu (Stage) I *
	16 Moolanur (Pre-Extension).
	17 Udumalpet (Pre-Extension).
Madurai	18 Batlagunda (Stage I).
	19 Madurai West (Stage II). *
	20 Melur II (Stage II.) *
	21 Nilakottai (Pre-Extension.)
	22 Chellampatti (Stage I). *
Ramanathapuram ..	23 Rameswaram (Pre-Extension).
Salem	24 Morappur (Stage I).
	25 Mecheri (Stage I).
	26 Edappadi (Pre-Extension).
	27 Valapadi (Pre-Extension).
	28 Talavasal (Stage II). *
	29 Veppanapalli (Stage II). *
Tanjore	30 Nagapattinam (Stage I).
	31 Kottur (Pre-Extension).

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